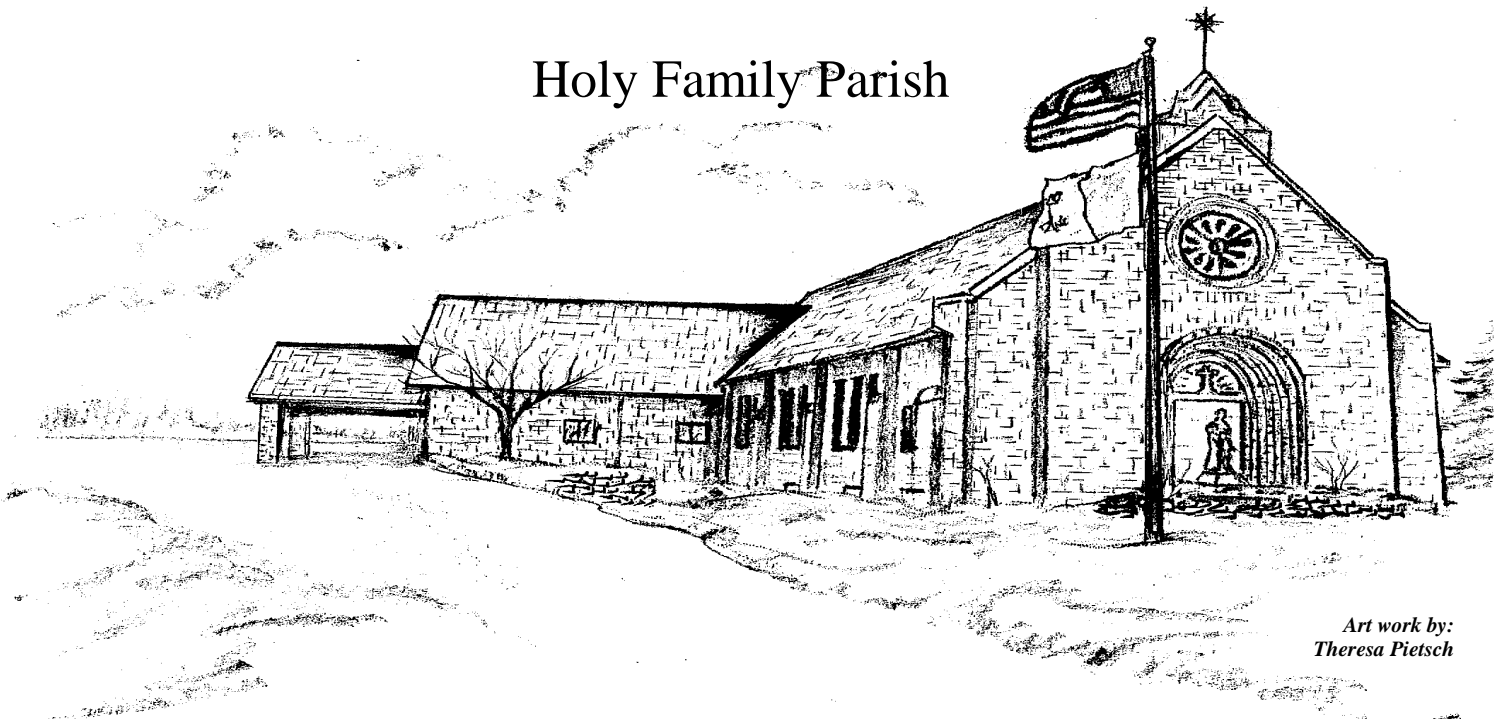


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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 17, 2017

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Mary Kay Nolde

REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

The basic requirement for the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Marriage is that you be a practicing Catholic.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please notify the pastor during the pregnancy in order to schedule sacramental instruction, if necessary.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 P.M.

30 minutes before Mass on Tuesday and Friday or by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

Sacrament of the Sick

The sacrament is for anyone you know who has any continuing or serious illness, or is having Surgery and would like to celebrate this healing sacrament.

Mass Schedule for Sept. 19th thru Sept. 24th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*NO MASS*

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Elvira Carlson

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Grace Quaghebour

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Al VanAsten

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Eileen Vuksan

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For the People of our Parish

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Don Pellegrini

10:00 A.M.....Gladys Cousineau

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We will strive to imitate the Holy Family: by being a loving, welcoming, and forgiving community – fully alive in the Spirit of God; by teaching our children the Gospel way of life and encouraging them always to share fully in the life of our parish; by celebrating the Liturgy as a joyful remembrance of our Lord's Sacrifice for us; by being a family of prayer; by respecting all life, and by having our arms open always to embrace the sick and needy.

READERS: Sept. 23rd – 24th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Diane Danhoff
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton
10:00 AM – Mike LaFleur

MASS SERVERS: Sept. 23rd – 24th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Alesha & Emily Marenger
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Harold Flagstad
10:00 AM - Gabe, Daniel, Ben Smith

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Sept. 23rd – 24th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Rosemary Beauchamp, Jay Belcher, **Anne DeShambo**
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer, **Cindi Shepeck**, Marvin Chouinard
10:00 AM – **Bob & Karen Berbohm**, Dan Chouinard

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Sept. 23rd – 24th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Eugene Marenger
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Joe Menard & Bob Marcella
10:00 AM – Brian Smith & Alfred Gareau

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Sept. 23rd – 24th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Linda Deksnis Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Carol LaFave Sun. at 10:00 AM –

150th ANNIVERSARY EVENT OF VENERABLE BISHOP BARAGA

Mark your calendar now for the 150th Anniversary event of Venerable Bishop Baraga: Celebrating his life, commemorating his death. The two day event will be held Friday January 19 and Saturday January 20, 2018 at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette.

The full schedule of events and registration details will be coming to Holy Family soon. For specific questions please contact the Bishop Baraga Association at 906-227-9117.

UPCSA IS NEXT WEEKEND

This is the 50th anniversary of the U.P. Catholic Services Appeal! The appeal, and the scripture readings for next weekend, remind us that God is always inviting us to labor in his vineyard, to cooperate with the Lord in reaping the harvest, that is, bringing others to Christ. **Our parish goal this year is \$43,753.** Every family is asked to return a pledge card as we strive for 100% parishioner participation in our parish UPCSA. All monies raised over our parish goal will be returned to the parish. Every family should have received in the mail recently a mailing from our Bishop with a newsletter, "Your Upper Peninsula Catholic Services Appeal Gifts at Work." Learn more about UPCSA in the upcoming issue of The U.P. Catholic Newspaper, which should have arrived in your mailbox on Friday, September 22. Information is also available online at www.dioceseofmarquette.org/upcsa.

We will also need area chairpersons to help with the distribution of the Saddlebags. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you to the generous parishioners of Holy Family who so graciously donated \$1,843.81 to the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Sept. 19 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Sat.	Sept. 23 rd	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Sept. 24 th	-----	Kickoff Weekend for our 50 th Annual U.P.C.S.A

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jesus, you are God's gift of healing love. While on earth, you healed the sick who came for help. We believe that you continue to heal the sick today. Heal all those for whom we pray, and those on our prayer list that is listed in our Book of Intentions at the back of church.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.



Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please call Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082 so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.

Donations are coming for Harvest Dinner



So far, we have quite a few baskets and single items donated. The buckets look to be interesting!!! If you are willing to create a "Thematic Basket" please call the parish office or if you would like to just donate money towards the baskets, the committee will shop for you and make up a basket.

RAFFLE TICKETS~~~~~Are here for our annual Harvest dinner which will be Sunday, October 15, 2017. Please grab a couple of packets and sell. The more tickets we sell the more profit our Harvest Dinner makes. There are lots of them to grab!

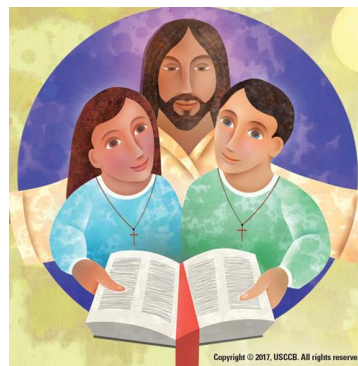
Parish Faith & Family News

We are still in need of teachers for our Religious Ed Program. We are in need of a 1st grade teacher and a 4th grade teacher. God is calling someone. God is calling you. Please don't worry about not knowing enough. God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called. We are here to help you too. Classes can't start until I have all my teachers.

Our 12th graders are getting confirmed on Sunday, October 1, 2017. The Masses are at All Saints in Gladstone at 3:00p.m, and St. Anne Church at 6:30p.m. Please keep them in your prayers.

VIRTUS training is coming up October 4, 2017 at the Holy Name School. It will run from 6:15 to 9:15. If you are going to help out where children are present, you need to go to a VIRTUS training and do a criminal background check.

Our Confirmation Class will begin for our 11th graders on Sunday, October 8, 2017 after the 10:00 am Mass. Bob Berbohm is the teacher.



On this day of Catechetical Sunday, I would like to thank our teachers: 2nd gr.-Amy LaMarche, 3rd gr.-Tina Kelloniemi, 5th gr.-Christy Nelson, 6th gr.-Jodi Gardner, 7th & 8th gr.-Tracey Lippens, 9th gr.-Sara Trombley, 10th gr.-Scott Shepeck, and 11th gr.-Bob Berbohm. We have been blessed with some wonderful teachers. Will you join our team?

Have a Blessed Week!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Sept. 17th - He that will not command his thoughts will soon lose command of his actions.

Sept. 18th - the world has weary hearts That we may bless and cheer, And a smile for every day Makes sunshine all the year.

Sept. 19th - If you find it hard to say, "Thank you," make up your mind that there is something wrong with you.

Sept. 20th - Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.
Matthew 5:9

Sept. 21st - Keep looking up; Remember there is only mud under your feet.

Sept. 22nd - Some folks carry their religion on their shoulder like a burden, instead of in their hearts like a song.

Sept. 23rd - Some husbands know all the answers. They've been listening for years.

Marygrove Retreat Center Retrouvaille Weekend September 29 – October 1, 2017.

There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille in Garden, Michigan. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriages. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the Escanaba area Sept. 29 through Oct. 1, 2017, call (414) 502-7685, email: lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit our website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

Looking for a JOB?

Immediate opening for Part-time Church Custodian cleaning and general maintenance; must be able to lift move tables and other heavy objects. Applications can be picked up Mon. thru Thurs. 9 am to 3 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church 1820 9th Ave. No. No Phone calls please.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday
1 Tm 3:1-13
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday
1 Tm 3:14-16
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday
Eph 4:1-7,11-13
Mt 9:9-13

Friday
1 Tm 6:2c-12
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday
1 Tm 6:13-16
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday
Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24,27a Mt 20:1-16a

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,227.00
Loose.....	148.00
General Maintenance.....	64.00
Fuel.....	65.00
Votive Lights.....	151.00
Hurricane Harvey.....	1,843.81
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	25.00
Total.....	\$5,523.81

124 Parishioners contributed for Sept. 10th

WHY ARE WE CATHOLIC?

An adult class entitled, "Why We're Catholic" will be held by St. Joe/St. Pats, Escanaba starting Sept. 20th at Holy Name and will run until Feb.7th. Mike Cousineau is the instructor. There is no fee for the class; however, please call Rena at 233-9566 to sign up as soon as possible to allow to plan for room size.

ROOF UPDATE..... *To date our funds that we have for the roof project are as follows:*

*\$71,309.00 from Our Faith in the Future campaign
\$ 5,816.58 from different past fundraisers
\$ 1,205.00 donated in memory of loved ones
\$47,015.00 in pledges from 76 parishioners
\$ 500.00 from a non-parishioner*

That leaves us with a balance of \$42,393.42 that we still have to raise. If you have been hesitating sending in your donation/pledge for the ROOF, please prayerfully consider supporting this much needed improvement to our Church.